

IN THE DRAWINGS:

Subject to the approval of the Examiner, it is respectfully requested that Figs. 1-5 be amended to correct certain reference numeral errors and to improve clarity. The proposed changes are supported by the originally-filed specification and are indicated in red on the attached copy of Figs. 1-5. These drawing changes were approved by the Examiner in the parent application, Application No. 09/958,465. Additionally, it is respectfully requested that Figs. 1-11 be amended to delete “SUBSTITUTE SHEET (RULE 26)” from the footer and other PCT information from the header of the drawings.

If approved, please replace the informal drawings in this application with the 7 replacement sheets of formal drawings filed herewith (Figs. 1-11), which incorporates the requested changes. If the formal drawings for any reason are not in full compliance with the pertinent statutes and regulations, please so advise the undersigned.

Annotated Sheet Showing Changes

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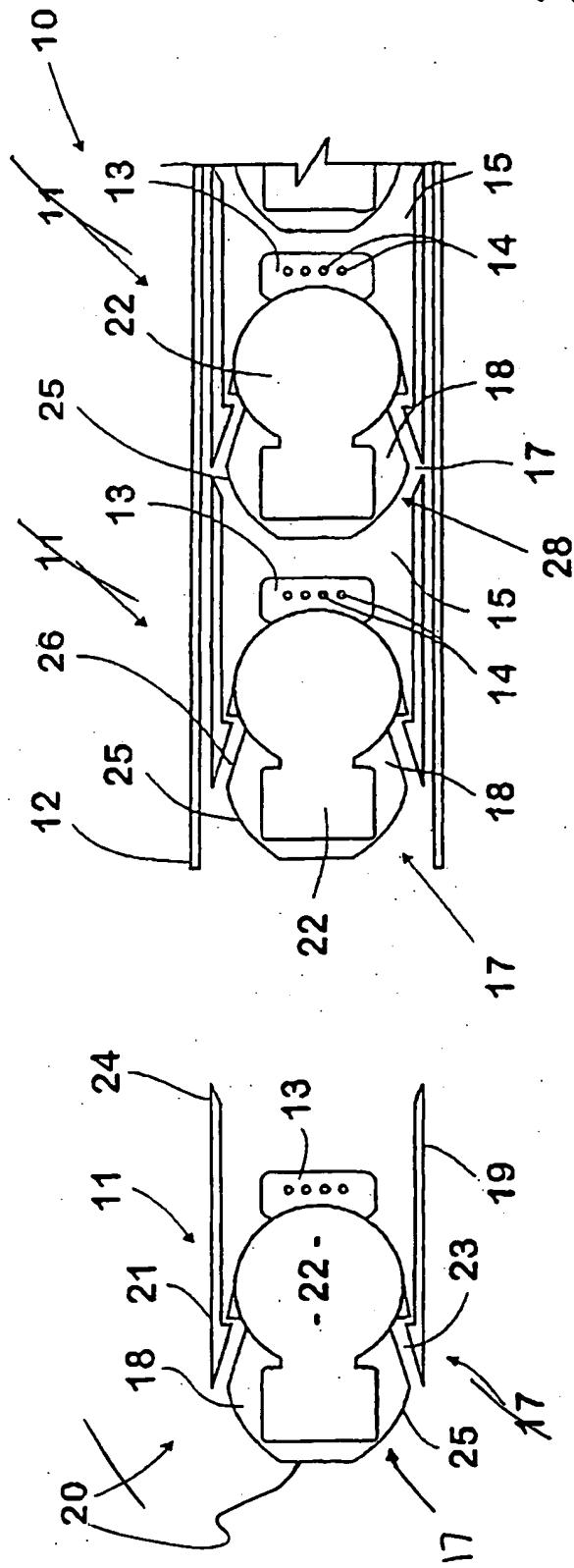


Fig. 1

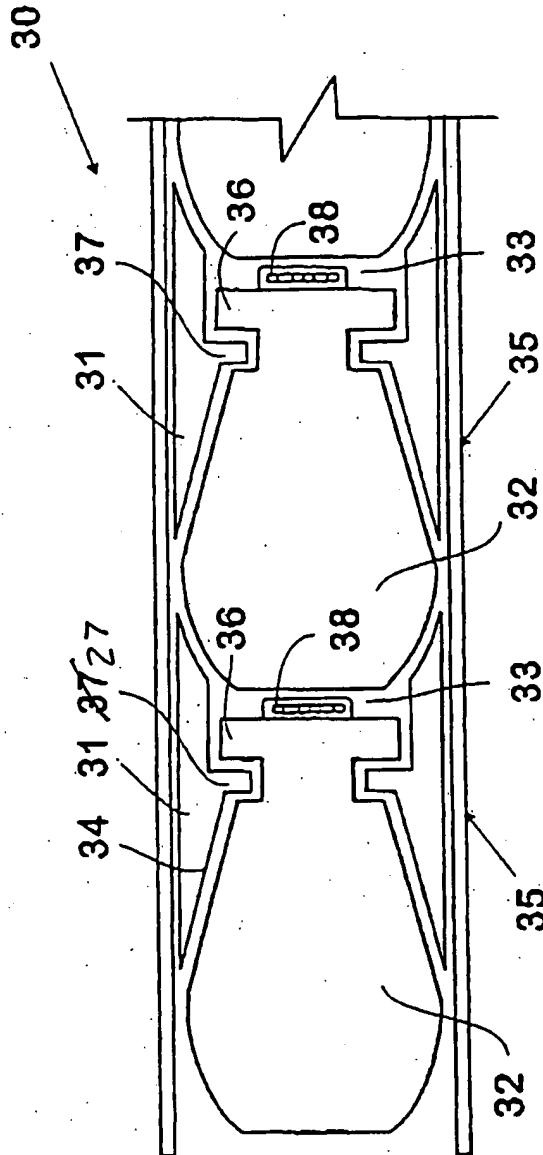


Fig. 2

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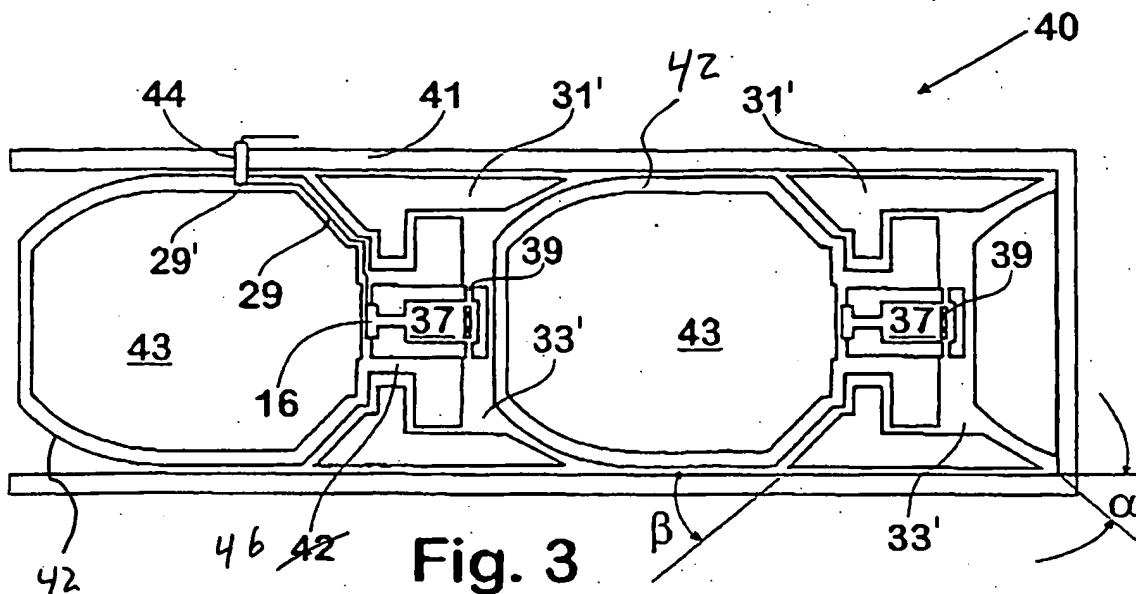


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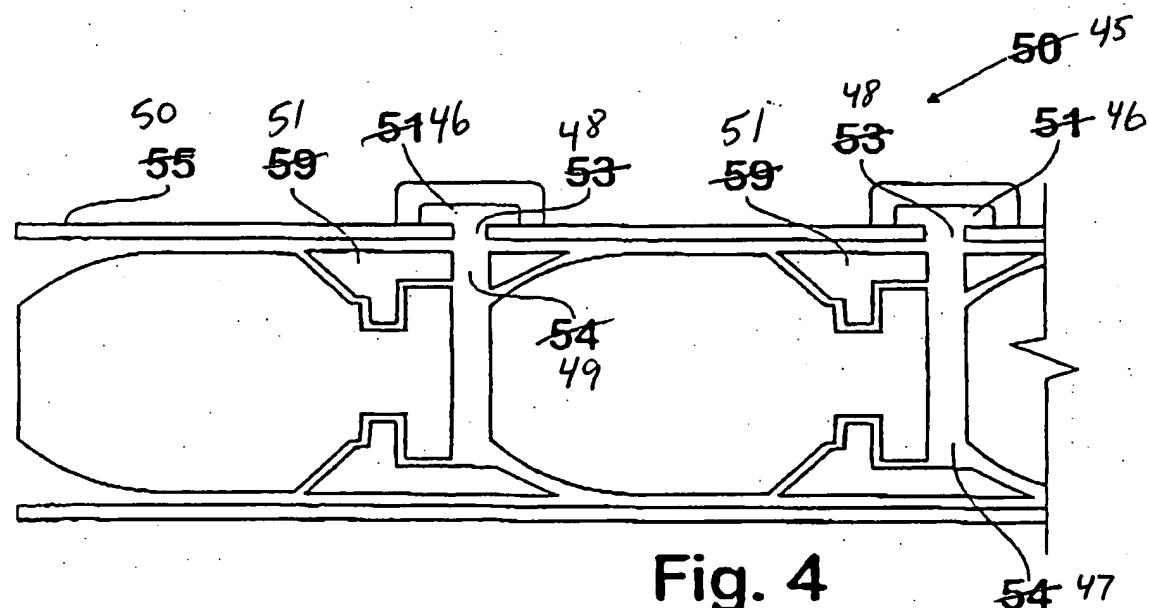


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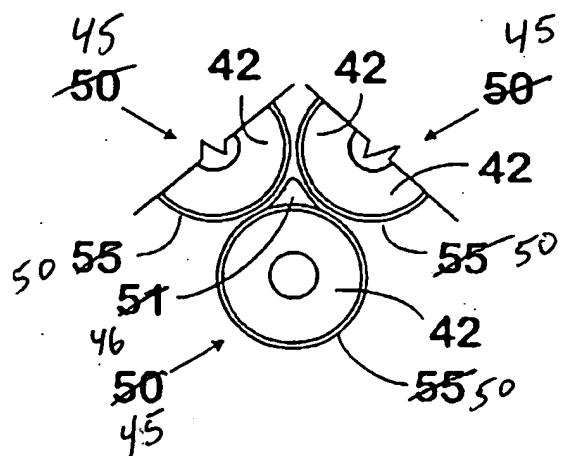


Fig. 5